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NEWPORT

Hon. Binger Herman of Roseburg came to Newport Friday and registered at The Abbey. Mr. Herman is here by invitation to attend the bar and harbor improvement meeting, held in the banquet room of the Odd Fellows Hall Saturday at one o'clock. Mr. Herman was a member of the National Congress for sixteen years and Commissioner of the General Land Office for six years, a brilliant lawyer and one of the best known men in Oregon. During his public career he did a great deal for Oregon in the passage of many river and harbor appropriations, especially are the people of the Willamette Valley and Lincoln county indebted to him and his associates in Congress—Mitchell and Dolph—for getting large appropriations for the improvement of the bar and harbor of Yaquina bay. This delegation was big enough to work for the good of the whole state.

Congressman Hawley came Saturday morning in a launch with the Toledo delegation and, with his wife, registered at The Abbey. The mass meeting was called to order by Capt. Jacobson and on motion the Captain was elected chairman and C. B. Crosno secretary. About three hundred representative men and women were present, including a large number of timber holders on the Siletz. The county officials and a delegation from the Agency were also present. The timber holders represented fifteen billion feet of timber, practically all the timber on the Siletz. F. S. Pendleton was spokesman for the timber interests. These men are willing to put up half the cost to secure the survey and the estimated cost of the improvements. This shows that the timber people are willing to bear their share in helping to develop the resources of this country. Mr. Herman was invited to address the meeting. He said, in part, the splendid improvements made years ago on the Yaquina harbor and bar, costing approximately \$700,000 had been allowed to go to decay; that the government had neglected to keep the improvements up, and said he did not know of a single instance in the United States where a railroad from the interior connecting with the ocean, like the Yaquina bay, that was so badly neglected. He said it was a reproach to our government to allow such things to occur. Mr. Herman said that before the timber of this county could be used as a means of transportation had to be provided and this can only be done by deepening the river and channel over the Yaquina harbor and bar. He was of the opinion that the government should do this work without assistance from the people; but as the policy of the government had changed the people were willing to bear their share of the expense. Mr. Herman said production follows transportation. The trend of trade is to take the shortest and best route. He said this administration has trimmed everything down to the very bone and it was hard to get appropriations to make improvements. He said our Congressmen would have to speak loud and knock hard at Washington, especially when asking for money to improve our rivers and harbors. Mr. Hawley was also called on to speak in the interests of harbor improvements. He was very frank in what he said and made no rash promises, but frankly told his audience that under this administration it was exceedingly hard to get appropriations to make any improvements. Said it was hard to get any new projects before the committees, but he expressed his willingness to do all in his power to take up the Yaquina project and try to get recognition, but like the old Scotchman, he had his "doots" about succeeding. Mr. Hawley endorsed what Mr. Herman said about the importance of the im-

provement and the neglect that had been shown the Yaquina bay by the government. He thought it best to have all new projects worked on the co-operative plan. He said it would be more and more the policy of the government to have the people help make these improvements. A committee of six was appointed on resolutions. In preparing the resolutions Mr. Hawley assisted the committee. The meeting was very enthusiastic and no doubt much good will be accomplished by it. A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Herman for his presence and for what he has done for Yaquina bay in the past. Capt. Stuart, of the Life Saving service, took Mr. Hawley out over the bar in the fine motor launch, Undaunted, on a tour of inspection. Mr. Herman was shown about the city in an auto, accompanied by Mayor Bensell. Mr. Herman left for home Monday morning, and Mr. Hawley and wife went to Waldport. (The resolutions adopted by this meeting will be found in another column in this issue.—Ed.)

The steamer Bandon, Capt. Shillinski, loaded with 600,000 feet of lumber came down Sunday morning and passed out to sea at 9:30 on a seven foot tide. She anchored off Yaquina City Saturday night.

Dr. Turner and wife started for their home Sunday evening, staying Sunday night in Toledo. They had a two months' enjoyable outing.

Mrs. C. G. Copeland had a family reunion Saturday. All her children and grand children being present, except Mrs. Sada Davis, who lives at Eureka, California.

John Frey, wife and little boy started Saturday for Gardiner, where they will make their home. Thirty miles of the way they will hike on foot.

Dr. and Mrs. Minthorn and daughter, Dr. Gertrude, started Saturday to their work in distant lands. The former to Alaska as missionaries and the latter to work in the hospitals in India.

CHITWOOD SCHOOL

The Chitwood school opened September 13th with an enrollment of twenty. All grades, except the 5th are represented, including two kinds of beginners and ten Smiths of four different families.

The 8th grade expects to do some work with the Babcock tester and to keep some cow records this term.

The fern on the grounds is badly discouraged, having been mowed several times this season. A pleasing result is the good lawn we have started.

At a board meeting this week the board decided to build a play shed 16x26 feet. This will be a splendid thing in the rainy season as well as a protection for the playground apparatus.

SALADO

The sawmill has been running every day for some time.

Mr. Taylor has moved his household goods in and is building on his homestead adjoining.

Pat Hodges claims there has been six homesteaders to come into this vicinity in the past six months, and there would be many more if the forest department would be a little more liberal in allowing the land to be taken.

School is going in this district, Miss Mabel Birch teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Grant and son, Lester and family, drove over the new road from the former's place to C. W. Brown's for the first time last Sunday. This will be a big saving to the Drift Creek people in getting to a store in the winter, as the road, when completed, will never get very muddy as it follows a fern ridge most of the way.

Some of us wonder how we can pay our taxes when we get in the port district if we still have roads and schools. In order to have either it now makes the tax question a puzzle.

There has not been the usual amount of hunting done this season. Either the game is scarce or the boys are too poor to buy cartridges. There were two men up here from Newport last week. Next time they come we hope they will please bring Jim Hodges' fish line and reel back as the trout are biting now. Come when the road is drier, as tracks don't show so plain.

It makes tears come in our eyes when we read last week's papers and note the death of our old friends, P. A. Miller and Jack Cahill. Two better men than they never lived.

We would suggest to Mr. Drake that he take a box of pink pills, 25c. at the drug store, and he could digest his courthouse problem if he can't work it.

OYSTERVILLE

News is as scarce as hen's teeth this week.

Miss Violet King left for Ona Saturday, where she will teach school this winter.

Mrs. Dora Huntsucker and sons, Gordon and John, moved back onto the Margson place Sunday.

Mrs. John Sugg made a trip to Toledo Wednesday.

Miss Cara Boone is keeping Mrs. George Lewis company in the evening during fishing season.

Mrs. John Hanlon, who has been sick, is improving fast and we hope that she will continue to improve.

Mrs. Thomas Ferr and son, Royal, spent Sunday at the Boone home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gee visited friends in Oyster City Sunday.

Tom Chatterton and Tracy Huntsucker made a trip to Yaquina Wednesday.

LITTLE ELK

Farmers are getting ready to do their fall work.

Will Hoefs, of Tum Tum, passed through Little Elk valley one day last week on his way to Eddyville for supplies.

Miss Mary Goudy of Woodburn was visiting friends here last week, returning home last Saturday.

Leland and Brown Wakefield went to Philomath last Monday to visit the Round-Up at that place.

Walker Cline killed a 600-pound bear one day last week. The bear had been killing goats for some time.

C. H. Wakefield has his new barn completed and is filling it with feed for his stock.

Miss Nina Gleason of Woodburn is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. T. Loudon, this week.

Everything is shaping up fine for the Agricultural Fair to be held at Eddyville October 8th. The premium list is all made out and the fair board will be able to pay cash for all exhibits.

There will be judges from O.A.C. and there has been special prizes offered by Sears, Roebuck & Co., Rice & Phelan, Jones' Cash Store and Ed Mauch. The fair board appreciates the offers made by these parties and will see to it that the prizes offered go for exhibits that are worthy. Sears & Roebuck give \$5.00, which will be given for the best display of grain and grasses, and \$2.50 will be given for the best display of canned fruits and vegetables. Rice Phelan give two fine pictures. One will be given for the best display of potatoes and one for the best display of apples. Jones' Cash Store give ten sets of silver plated tea spoons which will be given for the best

cake, one set best pie, one set best bread, one set best brown bread, one set best cookies, one set best pound butter, one set best pickles, one set best jelly, one set best piece of drawn work, one set best cushion. All exhibitors are requested to have their exhibits in on the 7th so they can be arranged for the 8th. So come and bring your exhibits and a basket filled with something to eat and see what can be grown in this part of the county. Do not forget the date—October 8th.

LOWER FARM

The people of Road District No. 15 should feel greatly indebted to our efficient road supervisor, Mr. A. C. Crawford, for the good work he has done this year in giving us a road, such as we have never before had, from Lower Farm to the Agency.

John Wynco and family of Siletz were visitors at the Pompell home Sunday.

Joe Kosydar and family attended church at Siletz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crawford accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall on a trip to Newport Saturday and Sunday. They report a very pleasant time.

Walter Hall was a Lower Farm visitor Monday morning, driving down to the Crawford farm in his machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller were Toledo visitors Monday. Mr. Miller went on out to Philomath on Monday morning's train.

Frank Reid left Monday for Washington, where he expects to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds of Summit have been visiting at the Miller home the past week.

UPPER BEAVER

A. Peterson, H. G. Rhoades and P. Vancil were trading in Newport Thursday.

T. Huntsucker made a trip to Sam Hill's at Ona Monday.

Work has commenced on the bridge across Beaver creek.

Mrs. Dora Huntsucker and sons moved to Oysterville last week, where they will remain during fishing season.

Mr. Weaver went to Yaquina Thursday.

Douglas Spracklen of Oakland, California, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. K. D. Martin, and family for several days, left for Montana, Wednesday.

J. M. Bowers and A. Peterson made a business trip to Toledo Friday.

G. E. Lewis returned home Monday.

M. Wacksmut and Edith Lewis of Newport visited at the Peterson ranch Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Purdin and son, who have been visiting at the Martin and Huyett homes for the past two weeks, left for their home in Yukon, Okla., Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Martin and children and Douglas Spracklen accompanied them as far as Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weber of Ona visited at the Rhoades home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Vancil visited at the Peterson ranch Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. E. Lewis and mother made a trip to Waldport Monday.

Charlotte Koch of Ona visited our school Friday.

Mrs. Dora Huntsucker spent the week-end visiting at the Peterson ranch.

Archie Zeek of Poole slough was in this vicinity Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson and children and Mrs. D. A. Huntsucker visited at the Rhoades home Sunday evening.

MILL FOUR

Miss Violet Gwynn is spending the month with Mrs. N. P. Myers, while Mr. Myers is in the Valley.

Axel Echloff, a twelve-year old boy killed a very large bear last Friday evening. Axel was walking home just at dusk, with a new rifle, listening for some sound of game, when he heard the brush crack close behind him. He turned and aimed his rifle, to be ready for what it might be, when to his surprise a huge bear raised his head. The boy shot, hitting the bear in the breast. He turned and ran for the canyon, the boy after him through the fern. He shot again killing the bear dead. It dressed about two hundred pounds. This is thought to be the big bear that quite often seen in this vicinity, but never with a chance of a shot before. Axel is to be congratulated.

Mrs. J. H. Sugg and son, and Miss Boone and brother spent a few hours at the Sugg ranch Sunday.

Mr. Hendricks made a pleasant call on old friends here Sunday.

Mr. Jackson will soon leave for Colorado, having traded his ranch here for city property there. Mrs. Davis, with whom he traded, will take charge of the ranch here.

Myrtle Weaver had the misfortune to fall out of a pear tree last Saturday, cracking the bone in her arm and badly bruising her right shoulder, necessitating the carrying of her arm in a sling for some time.

Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Davis are spending a few days at the beach city—Newport.

Mrs. Cox and daughter called on Mrs. Weaver last Thursday afternoon.

F. R. Weaver took a raft of logs up the river for John Sugg, to Enos' sawmill at Elk City last Wednesday.

ATTENTION, MASONS

There will be no communication of Lincoln Lodge Monday evening. Stated communication October 11th. Work in M. M. degree. G. B. McCluskey, J. J. Gaither, M. W. Secretary.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

The Rev. Barr G. Lee will hold his closing services in St. John's Church on Sunday evening, September 26 at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Lee is to take charge of St. George's Church, Roseburg, on October 1st. The Rev. E. T. Simpson, who succeeds Mr. Lee, here will accompany him on Sunday night.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services in St. John's Church.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all for the beautiful flowers and kindly assistance given us in the burial of our husband and father. Mrs. Marie Miller and Family.

LOST

Between Dave Williams' and Dave Ross' places, 3 boiler tubes, 14 feet long; two found, if anyone knows where the other one is let the Leader know.

Ladies, remember Mrs. Frederick will open up her Millinery store in the Wade & Schenck building next Wednesday.

Dairy farm for rent. Stock for sale. Located on Depot slough. Address Mrs. F. Falcon Toledo, Oregon.

FOR SALE

In Toledo, 4-room house and a lot and a half of ground, all fenced. Price, \$500.—half cash and half in payments. Enquire at this office.

WHY SLEEP LONGER? LET'S UP AND DOING

If you didn't attend the meeting at Newport on the 18th inst. you missed something.

The object of this meeting was to consider the advisability of Lincoln county co-operating with the Government for the reopening of Yaquina Bay—in short to make the Bay a deep water harbor, a port of entrance for large vessels.

The meeting was largely attended and the audience very attentive. Congressman Hawley, the Hon. Binger Herman and a number of prominent timber men were the main speakers. The fact was pointed out that if we of Lincoln county did not put our shoulder to the wheel and help ourselves to establish an outlet for our immense resources we could and would lie dormant and rot as it has been in the past.

With our immense timber interests approximating fifteen billion feet; our diversified farming interests, with a deep harbor water way at Yaquina Bay; the installing of large saw mills on the Bay; the larger sea-going vessels loading our lumber for all ports of the world, think of the untold wealth that would be opened up to us of the inestimable benefit to the farmer. He benefits first, last and all the time. A home market will be established through the advent of sawmills, camps, etc., for hundreds of tons of produce. His excess products can be shipped at a minimum cost, and it will be worth while to increase herds of cows and cattle, hogs, sheep and goats.

The movement of our timber opens up the vast area in the Siletz country; will bring in hundreds of settlers and put Lincoln county in the front ranks of the prosperous coast counties, instead of being at the tail end of the procession as we now are.

It is time for us to wake up; time to grasp this wonderful opportunity, to get very busy. If our Uncle Sam will proceed with this project we must meet him half way, not so much to help him as to help ourselves. Our timber is over ripe, it is deteriorating in value and under the present conditions no chance for it to be harvested. Why should we continue to sit idly by and not help ourselves?

With the deep sea harbor, sawmills and the advent of logging roads, our prosperity would be assured and would be an actual condition, not dormant wealth as it now is.

Just think this matter over, good people, and when the time arrives cast your lot with the side that is for the upbuilding of our magnificent Lincoln county and not with the side that is satisfied to remain in the old rut.

You owe this to yourself and to your children.

Get in the band wagon and boost for a greater Yaquina Bay and a happy, prosperous, progressive, greater Lincoln county. I. Am. Reddy.

Miss Kate Bristlen of Elk City is visiting friends at Corvallis.

Large consignment of Boots and Shoes just received by Yerex Brown & Co.

Mrs. Wakefield, senior, of Eddyville is in the city today, visiting with Mrs. J. L. Hyde.

Al Waugh and family moved into the Mike Mackey house near the courthouse this week.

The Rev. E. B. Slettedahl of Seattle will hold services at the Lutheran church in this city next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

A. E. Adelsperger of the C. A. Smith Timber Co. is in the city today conferring with Assessor Ball with regard to their assessment, and looking after other company business.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Allen departed Monday morning for Salem where they will visit until the annual conference of the M. E. Church, when Mr. Allen will attend and receive his appointment for next year's work.